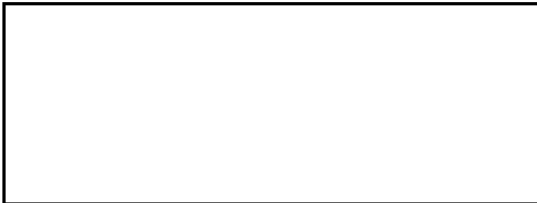


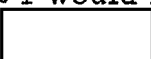
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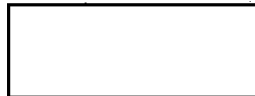
Thank you for your note concerning my nomination as DDCI. The future will be a challenging one, and I think a good one. Certainly I intend to give it the very best I have.

I must say, however, that I would feel better about the future if I knew that  were still in our midst to take care of Latin America concerns.

All the best to you and Ann.

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Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche